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10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
11 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
12 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

13 EAGLE BAG CORP, a California corporation, }
14 Plaintiff, }
15 vs. }
16 SMITH SEED SERVICES, an Oregon entity, and DOES 1 through 20 inclusive, }
17 Defendant. }
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19 SMITH SEED SERVICES, an Oregon entity, and DOES 1 through 20 inclusive, }
20 Counterclaimant, }
21 vs. }
22 EAGLE BAG CORP, a California corporation, }
23 Counterdefendant. }
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26 No. CV 06-02470 WHA

27 STIPULATION AND [PROPOSED] ORDER RE: AGREEMENT TO SUBMIT MATTER TO BINDING ARBITRATION

28 Plaintiff and Counterdefendant EAGLE BAG CORPORATION and Defendant and

1 counterclaimant SMITH SEED SERVICES (collectively, the "Parties"), through their
2 respective counsel, stipulate and request that the Court order as follows:

3 1. On October 31, 2006, the Parties participated in a mediation session before
4 Stewart H. Foreman, Esq., pursuant to ADR L.R. 6. The matter did not settle at the
5 mediation. Thereafter, the Parties have continued to discuss possible settlement and other
6 means to reach an expeditious conclusion to this case.

7 2. The Parties have agreed that it would be appropriate to submit this matter to
8 binding arbitration and have agreed to do so. The parties anticipate completing such
9 binding arbitration by August 31, 2007. A copy of the Parties' Agreement to Submit
10 Matter to Binding Arbitration is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

11 3. To avoid unnecessary work and expense, and to relieve the Court of the
12 responsibility for pre-trial and trial proceedings in this matter, the Parties jointly request as
13 follows:

14 (a) That the pre-trial and trial dates currently set in this matter be vacated
15 given the Parties' submission of this dispute to binding arbitration; and

16 (b) That all claims in this matter (including all counterclaims) be stayed
17 pending the Parties' completion of binding arbitration.

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1 Dated: March 13, 2007.

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18 No later than August 31, 2007, the parties must submit a joint statement notifying the Court of the
Good cause appearing, it is so ORDERED. status of the arbitration.

Dated: March 16, 2007.

By

**Hon. William H. Alsup
United States District Court Judge**

EXHIBIT A

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27 Plaintiff and Counterdefendant **EAGLE BAG CORPORATION** and Defendant and
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1 counterclaimant SMITH SEED SERVICES (collectively, the "Parties"), through their
2 respective counsel, stipulate and agree as follows:

3 WHEREAS the Parties are currently engaged in litigation pending in the United
4 States District Court for the Northern District of California, styled *Eagle Bag Corporation v.*
5 *Smith Seed Services and Does 1 through 20, inclusive, and related counterclaims*, No. CV
6 06-02470 WHA (the "Lawsuit"); and

7 WHEREAS the Parties have agreed to submit all claims in the Lawsuit, including
8 all counterclaims, to binding arbitration; and

9 WHEREAS concurrently with this Agreement the Parties have executed a
10 "Stipulation and [Proposed] Order Re: Agreement to Submit Matter to Binding Arbitration"
11 by which they have jointly requested that the United States District Court vacate all pending
12 pre-trial and trial dates in the Lawsuit and stay the Lawsuit pending completion of the
13 arbitration;

14 NOW, THEREFORE, the Parties agree as follows.

15 1. The claims in the Lawsuit shall be settled promptly by arbitration before a
16 single arbitrator. The arbitrator shall have no authority to add to, modify, change, or
17 disregard any lawful terms of this Contract.

18 2. The Parties agree to use their best efforts to complete the arbitration hearing
19 on or before August 31, 2007.

20 3. The decision of the Arbitrator shall be final and binding, and judgment on
21 the arbitration award may be entered in the United States District Court for the Northern
22 District of California. Should the parties be unable to agree on an Arbitrator, each party
23 shall nominate a proposed Arbitrator and the proposed Arbitrators so nominated shall have
24 final authority to select the Arbitrator who will still act as a single Arbitrator to hear and rule
25 on the claims in this matter.

26 4. The parties agree to use their best efforts to agree in good faith on an
27 Arbitrator. The parties agree that any individual who has a direct monetary interest in the
28 outcome of this dispute shall not be selected as the Arbitrator.

1 5. The parties agree that discovery shall be limited in this arbitration to the
2 following: (1) exchange of documents requested by the parties, with such exchange to
3 occur no later than 45 days prior to the arbitration hearing and (2) simultaneous disclosure
4 of witnesses each party expects to call to testify at the arbitration hearing, accompanied by a
5 brief description of the subject matter of each witness's anticipated testimony. Any
6 disputes regarding a party's compliance with its obligations under this paragraph shall be
7 submitted solely to the Arbitrator for decision. The Arbitrator's resolution of any such
8 discovery disputes shall be final and binding.

9 6. Each party shall pay one-half of the charges of the arbitrator for any such
10 arbitration.

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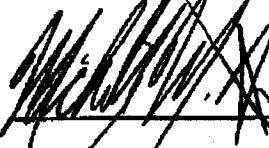
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